

Crunchy Mama's Burning Man Packing List

JULY / AUGUST ACTION ITEMS – PRE PREPARATION

	Action Item	Resources/Where to go
EMERGENCY PLANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hide keys in a magnetic holder outside the car • Write out will/instruction letter and seal for a family member • Confirm house/pet sitter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAA – www.aaa.com for locations – get one of the plastic keys that opens your door and hide it under your car
Sewing Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plan what you want and need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Below for LA Fabric District info
Travel Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel (if needed), car rental, rv rentals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotels: www.halfpricehotels.com • Metro RV in Burbank is playa friendly
Car Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get car checked out, make sure registration and tags are up to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pep boys is usually reliable and cheaper than dealer
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start burning CDR's or • Fill your ipod • (Don't take commercial CD's as they'll get trashed) • I swear by shower radios – I've had one I got from Old Navy for 10 years – works great for getting in radio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you bring your ipod, invest in a good weatherproof case for it, and figure out where you'll be charging it (pack cables)
Fire Performer Oh-Shit Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather extra Kevlar, chains, pliers, Kevlar thread etc for fixing your tools. • Make extra wicks ahead of time. • Get large MSR bottles and dip can. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.Thermostatic.com for Kevlar (need biz license if picking up in LA) • www.toolup.com \$46 for oily waste can • www.rei.com look for sales on MSR bottles online at their outlet
Photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures of loved ones to make camp more family. Remember those you care about and what they mean to you. • Prepare anything you want to burn in the Temple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.biglots often has cheap photo paper
Label Everything	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get labeler and name tapes for putting your name on everything. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.copquest.com/nametapes.htm and get several embroidered name tapes (they're \$4.95 each and you can put several on one. Sew them into your favorite jackets, camelback etc
Laminates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once you know where you're camping, make laminated tags for every bag, one for your bike, one for your cooler – tag anything that might walk off on it's own 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.OfficeDepot.com has cheap self sealing bag tags, or get the hot laminating pouches, print your inserts and go to Kinkos – most won't charge you to use their hot laminator if you bring in your own pouches
SCOTCHGUARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • everything you can-bedding, leather, suede etc to keep supple and clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get it cheap at any drugstore or Target
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy WEEKS ahead to break in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.zappos.com nice resource for cheap shoes with no shipping costs • www.rei.com/outlet great for teva specials
RETURN CLOTHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hermedically seal one set of clothes for your return home – use heavy duty XL Ziplocks and don't open it on the playa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.target.com Target sells the huge ziplock sweater bags.
Bike Checkup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nows the time to fix your bike (or get a thrift store/kmart cheap one) and get it ready. Buy a tractor seat! I PROMISE you you'll thank me!!! • If you're putting lights or El Wire on, do that before you get to the playa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Tractor seat at www.HomeDepot.com • Look for Target/Kmart sales – they often have brand new bikes for \$70 which is about what you'll pay for a great checkup

Playa Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print out city maps as you'll be using them often. Make one big one to mark where your friends are camping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laminate one map in heavy lamination pouch www.kinkos.com and bring a box of push pins so you can map where you buddies are campin
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LOS ANGELES SHOPPING/RESOURCE GUIDE:

Item	Description/details	Where to get/how to make
googles	Make sure they have foam lens lining. There are oftentimes whiteouts at night – get lighter lenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.roadvisionla.com 1300 s. Main St – 213-765-3333 Venice boardwalk Toy district on Wall and 4th St Aardvarks always has goggles www.maximumeyewear.com
Hydration Pack	Get one with pockets – not just a water pack - You'll want one with at least one pocket to hold essentials like a trash bag, wet wipes, sunblock and lip balm. Camelbacks are expensive – Target's brand is TFO – nice pockets and about \$28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.target.com Army/Navy surplus www.Campmor.com www.Sierratradingpost.com www.copquest.com
Utili-Kilt	If you can't afford a ...make one of your own. Take your favorite outfit, skirt, pants shorts and add pockets to it with scraps of fabric – Velcro is easy to sew in and keeps things from blowing away	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moskatels downtown on San Julien between 7th and 8th is Michael's crafts outlet. You can get snaps, hooks, and pocket patches that are easy to sew on
Bedding	bedding gets covered in playa. Anything itchy sucks (note no wool). I love Velux blankets-they're synthetic blend...feels like suede/velvet A velvet covered down comforter has saved my body for years – cleans up easy and is super comfortable and warm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Big Lots in Hollywood on Vine always is a great resource, especially for bedding
Sunblock	I swear by clear spray sunblock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Lots always has the best deals on sunblock
Cheap Fabric:	Downtown Los Angeles: go to the corner of Wall and 9 th Street-a the corner are several \$1.99 fabric stores you'll see signs for. You'll see fun fur outside of the most beautiful kind-BARTER BARTER BARTER. If they let you walk out of their store, it's too low for them to sell it to you. But if they can even make a buck above their cost, they'll sell it to you.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kashcool (213-489-3010) rocks for older fabrics-last years' fun fur. EZ Fabrics: My favorite for really nice fun fur/holographic fabrics...go to 9th street one block East of Maple/Wall area...on the same side as Kashcool, one block East
Accessories	Downtown, there are some stores that always ask for a Sales ID number. The ones that don't are amazing you just say you forgot it and voila...you have a bunch of stuff ½ price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JUNE on Main St - wigs, long satin gloves, cowboy hats, accessories Main Street/Santee Alley
Shoes/boots	If you can brave Santee Alley – they have lots of great cheap clothes and shoes...Lingerie is super cheap too	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> on maple, between 8th and 9th...or to down Santee Alley – start at Jenco shoes www.copquest.com has great deals on tactical military boots that vent but keep sand out
Craft supplies	Moskatels on San Julien (between 7 th and 8 th) is Michaels Crafts outlet store...everything is cheaper and you don't need a resale license-but don't park on the street...it's not a safe neighborhood. Look for the parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moskatels on San Julien (between 7th and 8th)

	sign above it...you'll get a ticket and it's free with validation w/security on duty	
Misc Stuff	For the basics – start with the 99cent store and Pic n Save For clothes/lightweight long sleeves shirts, hit some of the African clothing places on Los Angeles or Main streets downtown around 10 th - 12 th street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtown-Los Angeles Street between 10th and 12th Streets
Fire Performers:	Wilson's leather outlet has amazing stuff – I got lined suede pants for \$10- I just need to add a zipper. For \$25 you can get a nice pair that doesn't even need alterations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilson's leather outlet on Magnolia in Burbank (btw Buena Vista and Hollywood way)
Venice Beach	Take a day – it's awesome for sarongs, sunglasses, flip flops and breezy, soft and thin cotton long sleeved shirts to keep you out of the sun. Relatively cheap too.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a whole mess of middle eastern places in one section...look for the red brick building complex on the boardwalk south of the Sidewalk Café. There is a bellydancing place (I get their broken pieces to rebuild new costumes) and some amazing shops w/playa wear.
Coffee	I've come to love a pyrex coffee press I got a cost plus world market. No glass to break, and I only have to bring a hot water kettle. However, I do have a fancy 2 burner coffee maker that rocks...I'll probably bring both out.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.bodumusa.com has incredible coffee presses including travel coffee presses (a press for one large travel mug)
BLINKY CRAP	Sorry, but getting run over sucks. I know it's hippyish...but you have to be seen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.extremeglow.com • www.livewireneon.com •
COOL CLOTHES	I get lip service stuff for 50% off, and cryoflesh stuff for 20% off...let me know if you're interested in getting in on a group buy. Enlighted is a great site – they did Blue Man/Daft Punk costumes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.lip-service.com • www.cryoflesh.com • http://www.batgearbeyond.com/links.asp?ID=CyberC • www.enlighted.com • www.electriqueboutique.com • www.akhagear.com/

HELPFUL HABITS ON THE PLAYA

- Make sure ALL your coolers have spigits on them to drain the water!
- Get a cooler just for food with an elevated basket for fruit and anything that can't get water seepage
- **RECYCLE YOUR COOLER WATER.** If it's clean (IT SHOULD BE because all your food is double super heavy duty ziplock bagged), use it in your solar shower...less water to haul and easy easy easy!
- Keep one 3 drawer bin (\$12 at Target) for each member of your tent, label each drawer – keep handy with daily essentials...flashlight, swiss army knife, hammer, duct tape, wet wipes, lighters, kleenex, gloves, etc..so you don't have to search for it...THEN, don't just lay these items down anywhere...put them back so you know where they always are
- Offerings – take time to write prayers/notes and leave for people...fimo necklaces...bindies...etc. coffee packets, creamer, homemade cigarette tins, make something creative and useful
- As you are packing, assess EVERYTHING YOU'RE BRINGING and any accessories you might run out of or need...what batteries you'll need, cords for boom box, extra propane, butane, pump for your air matterss, mattress repair kits, spatula, cooking accessories and oil/butter, can opener, bottle opener ...etc
- We always need batteries. Save money and either go with rechargeables, or go to Costco and get one pack of every size in the big pack-keep sealed in a Tupperware bin as the playa will eat them alive
- Get one set of silverware for each person-no disposables-and clean each night, put back in Ziplocks to keep clean-Pic N Save is great for this. OR, use wooden chopsticks when you can – burn them each night
- Have one bin for anything you can burn, then each day, slowly burn in your fire barrell etc.
- **DO NOT** make an evap pond. In 12 burns I've **NEVER** seen one work. They get septic, oil slicked and don't ever evaporate (see kitchen section for options)

- Dishes: There's nothing more gross than burnt grilled cheese, soaking in a tupperware bin in the sun...then you have to throw out gross food/water etc into triple bagged trash. Get a good skillit and use cooking spray. Wipe out all dishes with paper towels or wet wipes into trash, then put the wipes in your dry box to be burned.
- If you eat soups/stews: give away so no leftovers. If you do have leftovers, put a large funnel down a deep crack in the playa, and fill it with cheese cloth. Funnel liquids into it, then dry and burn the cheesecloth full of food bits.
- DISH TIPS: If you do burn food, boil water in the pan to loosen it up after you're done cooking. If it's dried, scrape and throw it in a fire. No one likes stinky gooey food scraps and they make garbage nasty!
- **PLAN TO USE ALL THE FOOD YOU COOK IN EVERY MEAL OR PLAN TO USE LEFTOVERS WISELY**– walk around and give it away – empty cooking pots and pans IMMEDIATELY and put leftovers in ziplocks. Wipe down hot pans with wet wipes then burn when dried
- Heavy duty trash bags-I mean....the thickest you can find. Trust me. Peee U
- Coffee: The easiest is a good Coffee Press, so you only have to bring out a hot water kettle. I have a bodum Young Press-no glass, good for camping. If you want a maker, I highly recommend spending \$40 and getting a coffee pot that works over a 2 burner propane stove. It's a full pot in 8 minutes. Then bring a carraffe (\$10 at Ikea) and fill several pots in it. 10 minutes and you have coffee for 10 people with little mess. Offer your coffee grounds to center camp for composing.
- **EATING IN STYLE ON THE PLAYA:** Go to your fav restaurant...order double orders of your favorite vittles. Double bag in Gallon Ziplocks...freeze flat. One skillit meals...already cooked...will last 6 days at least...keep cooler full of ice or keep one cooler full of dry ice.
- **FRUIT GETS BAD FASSST.** I love canned organic peaches and pears in fruit juice (not in syrup). Keep in the cooler, doesn't go bad and is very refreshing. Fruit with rinds like melons are disgusting unless dried and burned. Same with Bananas.
- **BEFORE YOU DEPART FOR THE PLAYA:** Take apart ALL of your food packaging..less waste. Burn everything you can each night so you keep your trash to a minimum
- Pie-Irons(available at Sportmark)-fillings, butter, bread (pizza pies, fruit pies etc)
- I highly recommend Trader Joes Tayste Bite indian foods...with some Naan...easy, lasts and only a little space used. Bread gets dry quick...bring lots of crackers
- CELERY cut in pieces in a cooler are INCREDIBLE and are full of fluids-crunchy and refreshing
- Build your meals around leftovers...If you like pesto chicken sausage...bring a few cans of Progresso chicken barley soup (the greatest) and make stew the next night
- Use large rubbermade bins or 4 drawer bins for each "room"-kitchen, clothes, toiletries, etc-they can be stacked outdoors, make great tables and don't take up room in your tent-check for Kmart/Target sales..you can find the big 18 gal ones for \$3 on sale. But remember *ALWAYS PUT THE TOP ON. If you don't you'll have 1" of dust on everything in it in the morning.
- Salt is a necessity-salty snacks are important. Miso soup is a great sodium laden broth when you don't want anything heavy

CAMP NECESSITIES AND SUGGESTIONS

Carpet vs rug vs flooring	Carpet gets nasty and you have to throw out after each burn. I suggest rubber sections (like kiddie mats) can be found at Home Depot/Lowes. Easy to clean and sweep off. OR, Ikea sells 2' sanded wood sections-like soft pallets for \$5 each. For \$50 you have a large deck that is reusable and weatherproof..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costco and Home Depot carry rubber/vinyl flooring squares that interlock and are washable to use again and again.
Water	Large 5 gallon refillable water containers so you can refill your camelback , or your little water bottles to put back into coolers...5 gallon green ones apx \$7 each at Kmart.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kmart for green 5 gal containers • Smart N Final for 3 gal jugs
Fire Barrells	Camp Fire Tools-rake, shovel, bucket for ashes, large magnet, a covered bin for burnables so they don't blow away before they're burned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring Mutaytor and Gigsville Fire barrels – clean out first
Water Coolers one for H2O, one for Gatoraid	Get a large 5 gallon icewater cooler w/spigit like they use on football fields... every day buy one block ice or 2 bags of cubes and refill with clean drinking water. Imagine – you empty warm camelback water into the top, then refill it with the cold water at the bottom with icy cold refreshing water. Brilliant! Get a smaller a one-gallon spigit cooler for JUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Depot or Target carry spigit coolers

	GATORAID. Go to Costco and get one large can of powder-every day fill with fresh ice and water. If you see people in need...get them some electrolytes!!	
Tent & rebar	A good Tent-and stakes. COVER YOUR REBAR: Bring either tennis balls, long pool foam tube-float...cut sections to fit over your rebar or impale stuffed animals for a more sadistic look to your camp-\$1 at kmart or 99cent stores.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99c stores have cheap rebar covers • Mark you camp with solar garden lights
Ziplocks	DON'T GET CHEAP ZIPLOCKS. Wet cheese sucks in your cooler. Keep one full of Babywipes for your cambelback pocket (which is always on your person) but remember...you can't put wetwipes in the portos! Keep an empty ziplock in your camelback just for trash and used Kleenex/wetwipes. Every night burn it all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costco has the best deal on the heavyweight ziplocks. Smart n final ones are just too cheap and leak
Motorola Talkabouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you are campin with several people, they're a blast around the playa - I think you can get them online and at costco for about \$70 a pair-bring extra batteries and wrap it in a spiffy piece of fabric to keep the dust out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check online for deals – Sunday paper usually has deals at electronic stores
Liquids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 large bottles of Pedialite – Every year I encounter a dehydrated person who needs it • Good Lip Balm – bring several and keep in cooler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Lots sells Pedialite and generic alternatives – saves lives.
Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I hate using up batteries for lanterns...Get a propane lantern at Target...apx \$30 bucks...extremely bright-remember extra mantles and propane!!! They last a long time and burn clean. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propane Lantern – check Sunday paper for deals at Sport Chalet or Big 5 • Solar garden lights have come a long way – help to find your camp at night
Emergency Jump unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any good automotive store carries a jump pack – plug it in and it'll jump your car, or will run some simple rope lights for your camp. Durning the day recharge if you're near a camp that will trade some energy for your cleaning/massaging or helpful services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For \$100 you can get a 450amp jumper/compressor and power supply – 2 DC outlets to power 12v accessories. etc
Tarp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always have one clean tarp handy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pack at Costco is only about \$20
Flashlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring more than one. Tether one to your body at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember batteries
Air Mattress vs futon Vs Hammock	<p>If you like Air mattress-bring pump – bring 5 EXTRA PATCH KITS. You're screwed if your mattress pops-or get a really good one with an internal pump – I don't recommend air mattresses.</p> <p>Futons: I suggest if you have the means...bring out a futon frame/mattress-very reliable</p> <p>Hammock – me loves the hammock</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits can be found at any camping/sporting good stores

PACKING LISTS:

Camelback/essentials

- € BM Ticket (keep stub with you!)
- € Small amount of cash with photo copy of ID (keep wallet locked in car)
- € Lip balm
- € Ziplock bag for small trash
- € Kleenex/wetwipes
- € Spray Sunblock
- € Leatherman
- € Flashlight/batteries

- € Lighters
- € Something blinky to be lit at night-put in the mesh pocket so no idiots run you over
- € Scarf/bandana or dustmask
- € Goggles
- € Sunglasses
- € Camera in ziplock
- € Pad paper/pen
- € Coffee mug(with lid) on carabiner
- € Gum / mints
- € Eye Drops
- € External Hang Tag with your name and camp location in case it gets separated from you.

Sleeping Items

- € Sleeping bag, liners, Down comforter
- € Blankets to always keep on top (shake off every night)
- € Pillows, pillow cases
- € Cot/futon/hammock or foam pad
- € Jammies, robe, slippers
- € Ear Plugs, eye cover mask
- € Fan or water bottle at the ready for morning spritz

Lighting

- € Flashlights with batteries
- € Headlamp with batteries
- € Battery rechargers
- € Propane lanterns w/extra mantles and lighters
- € Solar path lights w/ clear plastic bags to from the dust
- € El wire project or LED to put in back of camelback

Shelter/Shower

- € Tent with poles (check poles ahead of time) and rain fly
- € Ground cloth
- € 2 extra tarps
- € heavy duty EZ UP with all the side sections
- € grommet kit with multi sized grommets
- € Sarongs and fabric pieces for breezy shade
- € rubber mat sections or old rug
- € rebar for each corner of tent and shade pieces and EZ UP
- € rebar toppers (rubber ducks/stuffed animals/fun float pieces)
- € zipties, rope and duct tape
- € One 2x4 to hang solar shower/curtain
- € 1x1 wooden plank to put in center of kiddie pool for shower base

Bike

- € lights, front and back – Tireflys look great and are cheaper than hokeyspokes
- € Bike bell or ringer thingy
- € Tractor seat-a MUST
- € lock/chain with several keys or one combo lock that you won't forget
- € Baskets, milk crate, rack
- € Bike tool kit and repair book with pump
- € Spare tires and tubes
- € Tire repair kit

Hardware-put small stuff in your own Oh Sh*t Kit (tackel box, hardware box or closed bin)

- € Duct tape, baling wire
- € WD-40

- € Sandpaper, steel wool
- € Needles and heavy thread
- € Grommet repair kit
- € Shoe Goo or some such
- € Super Glue
- € Self Stick Nylon Fabric Repair Kit
- € Repair kit for your air bed/pad
- € Heavy duty construction magnet for picking up loose screws etc
- € Regular hammer
- € Small sledge hammer
- € Shovel, spade, rake
- € Ladder, step stool
- € Campsite clean up tools
- € Metal/bucket with lid
- € Leather work gloves (important!)
- € Scissors-several pairs
- € Canned air (don't leave in the sun!)
- € Small bottle of vinegar

I recommend NOT bringing your really good tools out there. The alkaline makes anything metal rust and kills tools. We have a playa toolbox of playified tools to use every year

Personal Items:

- € Shower FM Radio
- € 2 way radios (register your frequency at [BurnDir](#))
- € Gifts for all your new friends
- € Musical instruments, drums
- € Mail box with post
- € Camera (or several disposables)
- € Towels and washcloths
- € Vitamins/Emergen C
- € Non-scented shampoo and bio-soap
- € Sunscreen, sunblock spf 50
- € Lotions, massage oil
- € Burt's Beez coconut foot balm
- € Saline Nasal spray
- € Lip balm, chapstick (keep in cooler)
- € Kleenex, toilet paper
- € Baby wipes, handi-wipes, etc.
- € Sunglasses-bring extra pair too!
- € RX glasses or Contacts and solution (note: not anymore =) for me)
- € Toothbrush and toothpaste
- € Hair brush, comb
- € Hair ties and clips
- € Small mirror
- € Tampons, pads, grrrl supplies
- € NOTE: do not throw used tampons in the port-a-potties! Bring small ziploc bags and dispose in your own garbage.
- € 2 bottles of Liquid Bandage
- € Blister patches
- € Tiger balm patches
- € Advil...lots of advil
- € Burn cream
- € Sheer Vinyl gloves
- € Many Lighters and long clicker lighter-extra zippo fluid AND butane fuel
- € Ace bandage/ankle strap
- € Athletic tape w/first aid kit
- € Small box or garbage can to dry out burnables
- € Full length mirror

- € 1 large canister of zipties

Playa Kitchen Stuff

- € Clean Bucket and plastic dish bin
- € Bio degradable soap and 2 scrubbers
- € Spray oil, butter
- € 5 gal spigit cooler for water
- € 1 gal gatoraid spigit cooler
- € Camp cook stove
- € Propane (with several extra cans for backup)
- € Hot pads, trivets
- € Lighters (long one for stove) with extra fuel
- € Pots, fry pans, and lids – one good nonstick skillet (deep)
- € Spatula, rubber scraper
- € Big spoon, slotted spoon
- € Pie Irons
- € Knives, large and small
- € Cutting board
- € Paper Plates and bowls-burn every night
- € Coffee Pot with Coffee filters and cone/bodun press
- € Ground Coffee and creamer
- € Water Kettle
- € Cups and coffee mugs with lids
- € Cooking oil, salt and pepper etc
- € Silverware
- € Towels and rags
- € Herbal teas (bring a selection for sore throat, sour stomach, anxiety, etc)
- € Chai powder
- € Wooden chopsticks (burn every night)
- € Paper towels, napkins, paper bowls
- € Tin foil
- € Garbage bags (large and small)
- € Mesh bag for wet garbage (dry it!)
- € Folding table, tablecloth and grip clips to hold it down
- € Lawn chairs

FOOD-COLD

- € Frozen take out – freeze flat days before you leave
- € Frozen Boca Burgers
- € Free Range Pesto Sausages
- € Crunchy's no mayo pasta salad (pesto, Mediterranean Feta, Spinach, Olive Oil, shredded Parmesan)
- € Shredded cheese
- € 2 bags of rotisserie chicken strips
- € Sandwich meat
- € 1 head red romaine
- € Small mayo
- € Salami
- € Cheese

FOOD DRY

- € 2 jars of peaches in natural juice (keep in cooler)
- € Chips and Salsa
- € Flour Tortillas
- € Smoked Oysters
- € Crakers
- € Salt/Pepper
- € Miso Soup

- € Tayste Bites Indian pouches (Bombay Potatoes are the best)
- € Cold cereal-Trader Joes Vanilla Almond Crunch is a must
- € Soy milk or 1% milk
- € Coffee, Tea, herbal teas
- € Coffee Creamer w/Sugar, honey
- € Cut carrots and celery sticks
- € Orange Juice
- € Gatoraid powder
- € Natural fruit compote for Pie Irons
- € Pizza Sauce/bread/cheese/pepperoni for Pie Irons
- € Trader Joes Noodle soups (just add water)
- € Progresso Chicken Barley Soup (add leftover meat for stews)
- € Croissants (the oil keeps them softer) Seal in heavy ziplocks
- € Peanut butter and jam
- € Powerbars and such
- € Dried fruit, raisins, etc
- € Big Bag Pita Chips
- € Hummus
- € 1 bigass bottle of Baileys

CLOTHES

- € ultra-light shirts and long sleeved shirts
- € lots and lots and lots of pajamas
- € hat with chin strap
- € Tevas, slippers and hiking boots
- € Socks
- € Shorts, Tank tops
- € comfy sweat pants
- € Costumes are best when comfortable and it's something you'll WANT to wear and walk around in.
- € hair ties
- € (NO FEATHER BOAS-ONLY MARIBOU)
- € a good gauzie scarf that you can wet down and wrap your head to cool you
- € fleece pants/Long johns, tights (good under costumes on cold nights!)
- € Set of clothes for going home (sealed in big ziploc bag and don't get them out until you leave)
- € Rubberized rain jacket w/fleece lining (can often be found at Costco for \$20)
- € Comfortable nighttime shoes/boots for walking around
- € If you wear Tevas, invest in some fleece socks to wear at night \$10 at REI...very comfy and warm
- € Warmie clothes – rayon blends shed playa well. Anything itchy will hold it in and dry it out
- € Flannel pajamas, ROBE, fleece, Fun Fur Jackets
- € Thermals/Nighttime – work out a few cold weather costumes or get one great jacket and hat
- € Gloves – fingerless and regular or convertible mittens that have a top that can keep them warm
- € FLEECE FLEECE FLEECE...did I say fleece? Playa shakes them off easy and it stays soft
- € Laundry bag for dirty clothes
- € Pod belt
- € One really big furry coat for nighttime excursions – use to sit on in the abyss to stargaze

DIRECTIONS TO BURNING MAN:

Directions:

Option One: Astroturf Highway

Interstate 5 North to Sacramento - Interstate 80 East to Reno, Nevada. From Reno, take the 80 east for approximately 30 miles.

Take the Wadsworth/Pyramid Lake exit #43 to Hwy 447. Go north 1 mile to Wadsworth and turn left, staying on Hwy 447 for 75 miles to Empire. Continue 3 miles on Hwy 447 to Gerlach.

Highlights: Reserved for those who depend on corporate owned and operated chain restaurants/hotels to get

them across the country without incident. This is, by far, the most lackluster approach to Burning Man one could make.



Option Two: American Dream-crunchy's favorite

Route 14 N to Suburbia. Route 395 North to Reno, Nevada. From Reno, take the 80 east for apx 30 miles. Take the Wadsworth/Pyramid Lake exit #43 to Hwy 447. Go north 1 mile to Wadsworth & turn left, staying on Hwy 447 for 75 miles to Empire Continue 3 miles on Hwy 447 to Gerlach.

Highlights: This is a great drive through the Mojave Desert and when you get into the Sierra Nevada mountains it becomes simply incredible, with breathtaking views all around. You are often in places quite rural and remote but there are still plenty of services and supermarkets and restaurants to keep you from going into convulsions or heavy breathing.



Option Three: UPDATED Playa Bdass' Super Spooky Desert Route To BRC

Don't Panic! Open a big bag of food for the pets. Fill your gas tank, fill it when ever you can!

1. Take the **I-5 N** to **CA-14 N** Palmdale / **Lancaster**. It's 268 miles from LA to Bishop, get fuel in Lancaster (*Dougie Style went to High School in Lancaster*) if you need it.
2. **CA-14 N** to **US-395 N Bishop**. Ca-14 N merges with the 395.
3. Stop in Bishop at the BBQ place on your left. \$\$ but good. GET Fuel, 197 miles to the next 24 hour gas station.
4. Continue North on US-395 (Main ST) to US-6 Basalt.
5. **US-6** for 52 miles to **NV-360** Tonopah Junction. Watch for UFO's, Nevada State Troopers, and cows.
6. **NV-360** for 23 miles to the stop sign an TEE intersection. Sometimes there is a US-95 sign sometimes not. Make a **Left turn** at the stop sign.
7. **US-95 N** 32 miles, pass by Mina and Luna, **Hawthorne**, a good place for fuel, watch for torpedoes in the lake. Home of US Submarine Warfare Center. **US-95 N** to Schurz. Now we Depart from Nobody's route . Take the US-95 N to the **RIGHT** towards Fallon. The other way takes you to an Indian Casino and up a mountain.
8. In Fallon turn Left onto **US-50** towards Fernley. The Navy bombs the desert around Fallon.
9. Take **US-50** for 9.3 miles to **US-50 ALT** for 17 miles. You're in Fernley, go under the Rail Road Bridge. Good Place for fuel. *If you get on the I-80 E for 1 or 2 exits there should be a big 24 hour Grocery Store on your right.*
10. **US-50/ US-95 / US-50 ALT / Main ST** all become one in Fernley, Take it North under the I-80, where the road becomes **NV-427**. This route bypasses the Indian Tobacco store.
11. **NV-427 to NV-447 N**, Right turn onto **NV-447 N** Nixon/ Empire/ Gerlach
12. **GERLACH to BRC** - Take **HWY-34** apx. 11 miles, follow the signs.

----**WELCOME HOME**---- Give BadassBrad a beer

Miles between places:

LA to Lancaster apx 70 miles LA to Bishop 267 miles
Lancaster to Bishop 198 miles LA to Fernley NV 492 miles
Bishop to Hawthorne 118 miles Bishop to Fernley NV 225 miles
Hawthorne to Fallon 72 miles Hawthorne to Fernley 99 miles
Fallon to Fernley 27 Miles Hawthorne to Gerlach 177 miles
Fernley to Gerlach 79 Miles Bishop to Gerlach 302 miles
Gerlach to BRC 11 Miles

--- Total Miles: Los Angeles CA to Black Rock City NV, 579 miles ---

EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR ALTERNATIVE NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT BURNING MAN: <http://BURNCast.tv>

FROM THE BRILLIANT SITE: <http://civilizedexplorer.pbwiki.com/index.php?wiki=renoSupplies>

Specific Reno Stores of Burning Man Interest

Melting Pot

[1049 S. Virginia St](#) 322-9445 - The [Melting Pot](#) closes during Burning Man so they can attend. Clearly an enlightened business, stop by if you have time before or after the event. They sell Burning Man tickets, incense, drums, hemp, tie dye, pipes, sarongs, masks, belly dancing apparel, bindis, henna, rugs, and Burning Man books. They moved a few blocks south after Burning Man 2006. From Route 80, take Exit 13 (S. Virginia St.) The store is about 1.5 miles down on the right (half a block north of Vassar). From Route 395, take Exit 65 (Plumb Lane) • west on E. Plumb Lane • right onto S. Kietzke Lane • left onto Vassar • right onto S. Wells. (This trip is just under 2 miles from the Exit.)

Twin City Surplus

[1675 E. 4th St.](#) (888) 323-5630 - Local numbers 323-5630 - Open 8-6 Monday-Saturday and 10-4 Sunday. This "[Big Red Barn](#)" provides camping and military surplus supplies. This is a phenomenal place - it's huge and has the largest assortment of various surplus stuff I've ever seen. Fire suits, water barrels, gloves, tents, tarps, goggles, parachutes, military lip balm, etc. They have helped supply Burning Man for years and are accustomed to helping Europeans and other folks from outside the US supply their entire camp. This year, they've contributed gear worth \$700 to a Reno radio station giveaway for Burning Man. It's almost worth going even if you don't need anything, just to talk to them and other Burners. We've also done our [own web page](#) of pictures from the Big Red Barn. To get there from Route 80, take Exit 14 • south on Wells Ave • east (left) on E. 4th St. • it's 8 blocks down on your left. To get there from Route 395, take the Route 80 exit west • Exit 16 (Victorian Ave./E. 4th St.) • right onto E. 4th • west 4 blocks - it's on your right.

Super K and Big K

[4855 Summit Ridge Dr.](#) 746-4700 - Open 24/7, with a grocery store. Quite visible from eastbound Route 80 as you approach Reno, this store is not as easy to get to as it looks. Take Exit 10 (McCarran Blvd.) • bear right to go south onto S. McCarran Blvd. • continue on the ramp and then bear right onto Summit Ridge Dr. • right at the stop sign and the Super K will be straight ahead to greet you!
In Sparks, Big K is at [2125 Oddie Blvd](#) Sparks 358-5050 From Route 80, take Exit 15 (Rt. 395) • north on Rt 395 • Exit 69 (Oddie Blvd) • right on Oddie 0.8 miles to Big K.

Target

[6845 Sierra Center Parkway](#) 853-8900 This store is next door to Sierra Trading Post, one of our favorite stores. From Rt. 395, take Exit 62, Neil Rd • go east on Del Monte Lane • turn right onto S. Virginia St. • left at the first stoplight onto Sierra Center Parkway. The store is immediately on the right.

[505 E. Prater Way](#), Sparks 331-4600

Trader Joe's

[5035 S. McCarran Blvd.](#) 826-1621 - What would Burning Man be without at least 2 bags of groceries from Trader Joe's? Fortunately, Reno is also blessed with a store for those who remembered they forgot to get the Combat Juice Blend somewhere outside Truckee and for those who fly into town. Located in Smithridge Plaza, next to Longs, across McCarran Blvd. from Meadowood Mall. From Route 395, take Exit 63 (S. Virginia St. - Kietzke Lane) • east on McCarran. The mall is just east of Route 395. Claims to be open 9 am to 9 pm.

Home Depot

They've got [3 locations](#) in Reno, thanks to good old American capitalism.

[5125 Summit Ridge Ct](#) 787-9690 - From Route 80 take Exit 10, McCarran Blvd. • bear right to go south onto S. McCarran Blvd. • continue on the ramp and then bear right onto Summit Ridge Court. Go straight at the stop sign.

[6590 S Virginia St](#) 851-9600 - From Route 395 take Exit 62, Del Monte Lane • left onto Del Monte • right onto S. Virginia.

[2955 Northtowne Ln](#) 674-2900 - From Route 80, take Exit 15 (Route 395 North). Immediately after exiting, merge one lane left (the lane you're in will exit onto Oddie Blvd). Take the North Mc Carren Exit, #70 • go right. You will see a shopping center on the right with Wal-Mart and Winco Foods. Glance left... hey, there's Home Depot!

Lowe's Home Improvement

They've got 2 locations in the area.

[2450 Oddie Blvd](#), Sparks 356-6333 From Route 80, take exit 15 to Route 395 north • take Exit 69 • east on Oddie Blvd. The store is half a mile down the road. Open Monday-Saturday 6 am -10 pm, Sunday 7 am - 8 pm

[5075 Kietzke Ln](#), 824-4750 From Route 80, take exit 15 to Route 395 south • exit 63 (S. Virginia St.) • south on Kietzke Blvd. to the Lowe's 0.2 mile down the street. Open Monday-Saturday 6 am -10 pm, Sunday 7 am - 8 pm

B&C Builder's Supply

[543 Overmyer Rd.](#) in Sparks (Exit 19 • south on S. McCarran Blvd • left onto E. Glendale • right onto Bergin Way • left onto Overmyer) 359-7373 Open Monday to Friday 7 am to 5 pm

High Sierra Lumber

[333 Glendale Blvd](#) Sparks 358-9900 From Route 80, go south on S. McCarran Blvd. • right onto Glendale Ave., it's 2 blocks down.

Harrison Building Products

[4750 Longley Ln #108](#) 324-7113 From Route 395, take Exit 63 (S. Virginia St.) • left on S. Virginia • left on S. McCarran Blvd • left on Longley Lane, go 0.7 miles.

ACE Hardware

[1299 Baring Blvd](#) in Sparks 323-2750 From Rt. 80, take Exit 20, Sparks Blvd, go north on Sparks Blvd. about 2 miles • go east on Baring Blvd. and you should see it on the right almost immediately.

Big Lots

Home of the battery powered Christmas lights, this institution is always part of my Burning Man shopping. If you've left home without the lights, there are some stores along the way.

In Reno: [5017 S McCarran Blvd](#) 826-5565 From Route 395, take Exit 63 (S. Virginia/Kietzke Lane) • left onto S. Virginia • left onto S. McCarran • right to Meadowood Mall. Note, this is close to The Party Market and Gordon's Photo Service.

In Sparks: [650 E Prater Way](#) 356-6188 Closer to Route 80, you may prefer this location. From Route 80, take Exit 19 (E. McCarran Blvd.) • left onto S. McCarran Blvd. • left onto E. Prater Way.

Sierra Trading Post

[6865 Sierra Center Parkway](#), Sierra Town Center 828-8050

[Sierra Trading Post](#) has a catalog outlet store in Reno for your last minute outdoor clothes needs. From Route 80, take Route 395 south toward the airport • take Exit 62, Del Monte Lane • go east on Del Monte • go right onto S. Virginia, the shopping center is about a quarter mile on the left. Turn left at the first light onto Sierra Center Parkway. Our info says they are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday. We shop here every year after Burning Man to begin stocking up for the next year. In past years, the Reno Tahoe Visitor magazine had a discount coupon for Sierra Trading Post.

Dollar Tree

There are several locations in Reno and Sparks, so you can easily stock up on cheap toilet paper, Santa hats, water, cookies, and other essential stuff.

[450 Keystone Ave](#) 323-4998 - From Route 80, take Exit 12 (Keystone Ave.) • go south on Keystone, the store is about a block on your left. This is one of our favorite stores because of it's location - it's close to Simply Water and Crystal Ice Co.

[95 W Plumb Ln](#) (near the intersection with S. Virginia, in Lakeside Plaza near Albertson's and Sav-On) 329-2700 - From Route 80, take Exit 13 (Virginia St.) • go south on Virginia 2 miles • turn right onto Plumb Lane. From Route 395, take Exit 65 (Plumb Lane) • go west on Plumb Lane about a mile.

[2225 Oddie Blvd](#). Sparks 358-3110 Take Exit 16, Victorian Ave/E 4th St, from I-80 • go north on Prater Way • north on Sullivan • west on Oddie.

[9760 S Virginia St](#) 852-5004 at S. Meadows Parkway. From Rt. 395, take Exit 61, S. Virginia St • go south on S. Virginia • it's just north of S. Meadows Parkway.

REI

[2225 Harvard Way](#) Home of Body Glide, LED flashlights, and Nalgene bottles, REI is conveniently located behind Costco, close to the airport. From Rt. 395, take Exit 65, E. Plumb Lane. • go west on E. Plumb Lane • left on Harvard Way • it's on your right about a block and a half.

Harbor Freight Tools

Located at Peckham Square, near the corner of S. Kietzke Lane and Peckham Lane. [3800 S. Kietzke Ln](#) 331-1375 From Rt. 395, take Exit 64, Moana Lane • west on Moana • south on S. Keitzke Lane and it's on your left.

Specific Products

Water

Simply Water [411 Keystone Ave.](#) 337-8111 A Burning Man friendly business in the same shopping center as Albertson's at the Keystone Blvd. From Rt 80., take Exit 12, Keystone Ave. • right onto Keystone and it's in the shopping center immediately to the right.

The Water Mart [1249 Baring Blvd](#) 702-358-2500 Sparks (corner of Sparks and Baring - use exit 20 off Route 80, go north 2 miles to Baring Blvd). In the Baring Village Shopping Center, they are open 10 am to 7 pm Monday through Friday, and 10 am to 5 pm Saturday, Sunday and holidays. They will stay open late on request.

[Twin City Surplus](#) will fill your water containers. In 2004, they charged \$12 to fill a 55 gallon barrel, \$7 for 30 gallons, \$6 for 20 gallons, and \$5 for 15 gallons. To get there from Route 80, take Exit 14 • south on Wells Ave • east (left) on E. 4th St. • it's 8 blocks down on your left. To get there from Route 395, take the Route 80 exit west • Exit 16 (Victorian Ave./E. 4th St.) • right onto E. 4th • west 4 blocks - it's on your right.

The Pilot Travel Center in Fernley can also be used to fill-up water containers. [Fernley](#) is 2 miles north of the exit for Burning Man (Rt.447) off Rt. 80. Take Exit 48. 575-5115

Crystal Springs Water Co [1435 Celese Ln](#) 851-1722 I haven't seen this place and it looks a little out of the way, but could be useful if you are doing other shopping near Exit 61 off Rt. 395. After taking Exit 61, go south on S. Virginia • right on Foothill Rd. • left on Celese Circle • right on Celese Lane.

I've also heard of one person who fills up at the spigot at the Donner Summit Rest Area on Route 80. It's free, although there could be a line if everyone decides to use this water source!

Dry Ice and Ice

[Brief instructions](#) for use in cooling and freezing are available.

Albertson's, Raley's (89 cents a pound in 2000), Scolari's, and Safeway stores in Reno, Sparks, and Fernley sell dry ice. We have found that many sell out just before Burning Man; the Scolari's in Fernley had dry ice when no other grocery store did. Now we stop at Crystal Ice, they have tons of ice. For people coming from the south, The Water Mart in Sparks may be more convenient. I don't know of any ice companies along Route 395 in Reno.

Crystal Ice [1345 W. 4th St.](#) Reno 323-5145 - Conveniently located off the Keystone exit on Rt. 80 • go south on Keystone • right at the 2nd light onto 4th St. • Crystal Ice is on the right just after the Keystone RV Park (about 2 blocks). You can back up to the loading dock - what could be more convenient? They are open 7 days a week; 7 am - 5 pm Mon - Sat and 8 am - 3 pm Sunday. We paid about 90 cents a pound in 2006 - CASH ONLY.

The Water Mart [1249 Baring Blvd](#) 702-358-2500 Sparks (corner of Sparks and Baring - from Rt. 80, take Exit 20, Sparks Blvd. • go north 2 miles to Baring Blvd). In the Baring Village Shopping Center, open 10 am to 7 pm Monday through Friday, 10 am to 5 pm Saturday, Sunday and holidays. They will stay open late on request. Baring Village Shopping Center is anchored by a Smith's Supermarket (where you can get Dry Ice).

Propane

A map of [propane suppliers](#).

If you need to get your propane tank refilled, your best bet is Baldini's Sports Casino in Sparks. You can pump your own at their gas station - in July 2005, propane was \$1.99 a gallon. [1055 S. Rock Blvd](#), Sparks 358-7400

From Rt. 80, take Exit 17, Rock Blvd. • go south on S. Rock Blvd. • it's on the right at the intersection with Greg St. (about 0.6 mile from Rt. 80).

U-Haul stores also sell propane.

[1790 Silverada Blvd](#) 359-9202 - Located between Reno and Sparks. From Route 80, take Exit 15 (Route 395) • go south on Route 395 • take the first exit (Exit 69, Oddie Blvd.) • go east on Oddie, the U-Haul is at the intersection of Oddie and Silverado.

[3411 S. Virginia](#) 825-4445 - From Route 395, take Exit 64 (Moana Lane) • go west on Moana • right onto S. Virginia. The U-Haul is immediately on your left, after the Walgreen's.

[10400 S. Virginia](#) 851-4030 - From northbound Route 395, just north of Steamboat is an interchange with Routes 431 and 341 (Mt. Rose Highway & Comstock Highway). About 1/4 mile after that, Route 395 veers to the right while the road that continues straight is S. Virginia - this is Exit 57B. You want to go straight onto S. Virginia, the U-Haul is about 2 miles up the road. To get back to Route 395, continue north on S. Virginia and look for signs. Amerigas is a good supplier for Burning Man. They are at [720 Glendale Ave](#) in Sparks. 358-5246 From Rt. 80, take Exit 17, Rock Blvd. • go south on Rock Blvd. • go east on Glendale Ave. - it's about 3/4 mile down the road. Other businesses with Amerigas filling stations are:

Reno-Sparks R.V. & Auto Service [2505 Mill St.](#) 323-2751 From Rt. 395, take Exit 66, Mill St. • go east on Mill St. (left turn) and it's on the left just after you pass under the freeway.

ACE Hardware [1299 Baring Blvd](#) in Sparks 323-2750 From Rt. 80, take Exit 20, Sparks Blvd, go north on Sparks Blvd. about 2 miles • go east on Baring Blvd. and you should see it on the right almost immediately.

Batteries

A-1 Battery [2825 Kietzke Lane](#) 826-0866 - From 395, take Exit 64 (Moana Lane). Go west on Moana 0.2 miles to Kietzke Lane • turn right onto Kietzke, A-1 is a quarter mile up the road.

[Batteries Plus](#) - [4898 S Virginia St](#) 825-0566 From Rt. 395, take Exit 63, S. Virginia St. • go north on S. Virginia St. (a right turn), it's just past the first 4-way intersection (Kietzke Lane).

Fabric and Craft Stores

\$2 Fabric in the shopping center at Plumb Lane and Kietzke Blvd. [900 E. Plumb Lane](#) 826-0203 - If you need cheap fabric, fake oriental rugs, or pillows, this is a great place. The \$2 a yard fabric is in back; the selection is good. They even had some stretch sequined fabric at that price in 2002. More expensive fabric is up front, and it's still not too pricey. From Rt. 395, take Exit 65 (exit 65A if you are traveling south on 395), E. Plumb Lane, • go west on E. Plumb Lane, it's 2 blocks on the left.

Jo-ann Fabrics & Crafts [3750 Kietzke Lane](#) 828-9700 From Rt. 395, take Exit 64, Moana Lane • go west on Moana Ln • go south on S. Kietzke Lane. It's on the left before you reach the first intersection (E. Peckham Lane)

Mill End Fabrics [1745 Kuenzli](#) (@ Kietzke Lane) 322-5844 - They have a huge assortment of upholstery, foam, vinyl, bolt ends, and 15,000 square feet of general fabric, sewing stuff. Their prices are reasonable, but not as cheap as I've seen at discount fabric stores. But it's still worth a visit for the selection. From Rt. 395, take Exit 67, Glendale Ave. (it's the first exit after the Rt. 80 interchange) • go west on E. 2nd Ave. • go north on S. Kietzke Lane (right turn) • go west on Kuenzli (first street on the left).

Ben Franklin Crafts in the Shopper's Square Mall. [245 E Plumb Lane](#) 348-0050, Open Mon-Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5 From Rt. 80, take Exit 13, Downtown Reno/Virginia St. • go south on Virginia about 2 miles • go east on E. Plumb Lane (right turn). Or, from Rt. 395, take Exit 65, Plumb Lane, • go west on E. Plumb Lane and it's about a mile down on the right.

Art Supplies

[Nevada Fine Arts](#) has been in Reno since 1969 and is locally owned. [1030 E. 4th St.](#), between D Bar M cowboy supplies and Big Ed's Restaurant and Bar (how can you go wrong?) 786-1128 Open Mon-Sat 9:00-5:30.

debbie@nvfinearts.com From Rt. 80, Take Exit 14, Wells Ave. • go south on Wells for about 1/4 mile • left onto E. 4th and it's two and a half blocks down.

Locksmith

Ever since we "lost" the only key for our rental van at Burning Man, we've gotten an extra key made. Here is a [map of](#) locksmiths in Reno.

Keystone West Locksmith [836 W. 5th St.](#) 329-5010 - From Route 80, take Exit 12, Keystone Ave., • go south on Keystone • left onto W. 5th St.

[A-1 Security 734 Spice Island Dr.](#), Sparks 828-5625 - From Route 80, take Exit 19, McCarran Blvd., • go south on McCarran Blvd. 0.8 mile • turn left onto E. Greg St • right onto Spice Islands Dr. 0.7 mile

[Desert Locksmiths](#) provides mobile service 24/7 call 747-7861

[Andy's Lock and Key](#) has a drive up window! It has the same address as Park Lane Locksmith, hmm.

Park Lane Locksmith [199 E. Plumb Lane](#) 322-8588, take Exit 65B off Route 395, Plumb Lane, • go west on Plumb Lane about a mile. Look behind the International House of Pancakes (IHOP).

Dunseath Key Co. [75 W. Arroyo St.](#) 323-4372 A local Reno business since 1930! From Rt. 80, take Exit 13, Virginia St, • go south on Virginia • for 1.6 miles • right onto W. Arroyo and it's about a block down Arroyo. From Rt. 395, take Exit 65, E. Plumb Lane, • go west on E. Plumb Lane 1.2 miles • north (right) on S. Virginia 0.4 mile • west on W. Arroyo.

K D Products [1925 Prosperity St.](#) 324-5397 From Rt. 395, take Exit 67, Glendale Ave. • go west on Glendale, which is actually E. 2nd St. at this point, for 0.1 mile • left onto Golden Lane for 0.2 mile • right onto Prosperity St. and it's one block down.

Lock Shop [825 S. Kietzke Lane](#), #4 323-6688

A & J Locksmiths [7675 S. Virginia St.](#) 826-9312

ABC Locksmiths [1700 Victorian Ave.](#) Sparks 331-5307

Photography

Here is a [map](#) of photography/camera stores.

[Gordon's Photo Service](#) - If you need something more than the developing machine at Longs, try Gordon's Photo Service. They provide amateur and professional supplies with same day film processing. They claim to be open Monday to Saturday, 10-6. They are at [5067 S Mc Carran Blvd](#) (just east of Route 395) 826-6488. From Route 395, take Exit 63 (S. Virginia/Kietzke Lane) go south on S. Virginia, then east on S. McCarran Blvd. Note, this is close to Big Lots, The Party Market, and Meadowood Mall.

Other camera shops are

Camera Clinic at [295 Gentry Way](#), Suite 9. 829-2244. They are open only on weekdays from 10-5:30. From Route 395, take Exit 64 (Moana Lane), go west on Moana, right onto Yori Ave, left onto Gentry.

[Nevada Camera Repair](#) at [1170 S. Wells](#) (1 block north of Vassar) 786-9559. From Route 80, take Exit 14 (Wells Ave.), go south on N. Wells, continue to S. Wells Ave. (total of 1.5 miles from Route 80).

[Reno Color Lab](#) at [1117 California Ave.](#) (Village Shopping Center) 324-1499 - From Route 80, take Exit 12 (Keystone Ave.), go south on Keystone 1 mile, right onto California.

1 Fast Photo [490 E. Plumb Lane](#) 827-5200

Thrift Stores

If you have the time for shopping for appropriate BM attire, we have the following list of consignment and thrift shops for your perusal and browsal. Here is an overview [map](#) showing stores.

Assistance League of Reno-Sparks Resale Shop, [1701 Vassar](#), 329-6658, 10am-4pm Tues-Sat - clothing, furniture, household items, jewelry, books, records, electronics From Route 395, exit 65 (E. Plumb Lane), go west on E. Plumb Lane, right onto S. Kietzke Lane, right onto Vassar St.

Auntie V's Thrift Store and More, [309 Kietzke Lane](#), 323-2278 or 772-9480, 8 am-6 pm Tues-Sat and 9-5 Sunday. Closed Monday

Bag-A-Bargain, [1090 S. Wells](#), 323-7769 - clothing, furniture. From Route 395, exit 65 (E. Plumb Lane), go west on E. Plumb Lane, right onto S. Kietzke Lane, left onto Vassar St., right onto S. Wells Ave.

Big John's Bargain & Thrift Shop [1312 S. Wells](#) 337-9423

Easter Seal's Thrift Store [1270 E. Plumb Lane](#) 825-7774 - From Route 395, exit 65 (E. Plumb Lane), go west on E. Plumb Lane

Labels Consignment Boutique, [3350 Lakeside Drive](#), 825-6000 - From Route 395, take exit 64 (Moana Lane), go west on Moana, right onto Lakeside Dr, right onto Lakeside Court

Nearly New Thrift Shoppe [405 W. 5th St.](#) 323-2980 near Keystone Shopping Center

Ottie's Thrift Store [2164 Victorian Blvd.](#), Sparks 355-9222

Reno-Sparks Gospel Mission Thrift Depot [575 E. 4th St.](#) 786-4499

Reno Thrift [1400 E. Peckham Lane](#) 827-8632

Salvation Army has 2 locations, one at [560 Gentry Way](#), 689-2240 (1/2 block west of Kietzke Lane) and the second at [1925 Sutro St.](#), 688-4588.

St. Vincent's Thrift Shop, [500 E. Fourth](#), 322-9824 - clothing, furniture, appliances, kitchenware - open Monday - Saturday. From Route 80, exit 14 (N. Wells Ave.), go south on N. Wells, right onto E. 4th St.
Saver's has a store in Reno and one in Sparks [2350 Oddie Blvd.](#) Sparks 359-4244 - From 395, take Exit 69 (Oddie Blvd.) Go east on Oddie, the store is about 1/2 down on the left. [Peckham Square](#) It is on the corner of S. Keitzke Blvd. and Peckham Lane. Take Moana Lane west, go south on S. Kietzke Blvd to Peckham Lane.
SPCA of Northern Nevada Thrift Store and Adoption Services [840 E. 5th St.](#) 324-7776
Thrift Depot has [3 locations](#) 575 E. 4th 786-4499 1075 North Hills Blvd. 972-3831 640 Greenbrae Dr. Sparks 331-5020

Washoe ARC Thrift and Gift (WARC) has 4 locations

*201 Keystone & 2nd, just south of E. 4th St. 324-1992

*790 Sutro just south of 9th St. 333-8262

*570 Gentry @ Kietzke Lane 825-1972

*580 E. Prater Sparks 351-1117

[Wizdom Thrift Store](#) 630 Gentry Way (just east of Kietzke Blvd), 829-4483 or 829-4482 - open 7 days a week.
From Route 395, take exit 64 (Moana Lane), go west on Moana, right onto S. Kietzke, right onto Gentry Way

Western Wear (Boots, Cowboy Hats and such)

There are still real cowboys in Nevada, and some of them shop in Reno. You can find stores that sell stuff from western wedding dresses to stores that have dozens of saddles in stock. Phil got a great cowboy hat in Reno and it was steamed into a perfect fit on the spot. Stop by at least one of these stores and say Howdy! Here is a [map](#) of all of 'em.

[D Bar M](#) - [1020 E. 4th St.](#) (across the street from the Lucky Motel, with a giant horse) 329-9107 - From Route 80, take Exit 14 (Wells Ave.), go south on Wells, turn left onto E. 5th St., right onto Morrill Ave., then left onto E. 4th. This place is GREAT, geared toward people who actually ride horses! Owned by Jack and Judy Bassett, their motto is, "Where the cowboys shop" since 1964. Phil got his cowboy hat here, and they've got enough stuff to peruse for an hour or so. Jack said he's been thinking of going to Burning Man, but has a difficult time getting away from the store. They are also the official Cowboy purveyor of the Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive!

[Shepler's Western Wear](#) - [255 E Plumb Ln](#) 322-9797 - From Route 395, take Exit 65 (Plumb Lane), go west on Plumb Lane. Shepler's is in Shpper's Square Mall.

[American Boot Co.](#) - [697 E. Moana Lane](#) 827-2668 (in Pioneer Plaza, near Kietzke and Moana Lane intersection)
This store even has a bridal section, something I could never have imagined on my own. From Route 395, take Exit 64 (Moana Lane), go west on Moana Lane. Open 10-6 Monday-Friday, 10-5 Saturday, 11-4 Sunday
[Corral West Ranchwear](#) 3345 Kietzke Ln. 825-0666 Ranch wear - jeans, shirts, hats, boots. This chain is also the official western wear retailer of the National High School Rodeo Association! From Route 395, take Exit 64 (Moana Lane), go west on Moana, left onto Kietzke. The store is at the intersection of Kietzke and Moana.

General Fun Stuff

The [Melting Pot](#) closes during Burning Man so they can attend. Clearly an enlightened business, stop by if you have time before or after the event. They sell Burning Man tickets, incense, drums, hemp, tie dye, pipes, sarongs, masks, belly dancing apparel, bindis, henna, rugs, and Burning Man books. [888 S. Wells Ave.](#) (4 blocks north of Vassar) 322-9445

[Party America](#) sells plastic champagne glasses, wigs, paper cups and plates, and glow sticks, if you find you have an inadequate supply of these items as you are driving past Truckee. It is a little out of the way in that it isn't close to a freeway off-ramp, but when you need a pink wig and champagne glasses, it's one stop shopping! 5925 S. Virginia 800-729-1438 or 825-0825. Open 7 days a week. There are 2 locations:

[Reno](#) - [5925 S. Virginia St.](#) From Route 395, take Exit 63 (S. Virginia/Kietzke Lane). Go left on S. Virginia half a mile and the store is in a little shopping center on the right. It's at the rear of the parking lot. Note, this is close to Big Lots and Gordon's Photo Service.

[Sparks](#) - [635 E. Prater Way](#) in the Iron Horse Shopping Center 331-3112.

[Tuesday Morning](#) features Lauren Bacall in its ads, so it must be good. Lots of discounted housewares and linens, but some tacky garden stuff and kitchen tools too. [3702 S. Virginia St.](#), in the Sierra Marketplace, on the southeast corner of S. Virginia and Moana Lane.

Butler's Uniforms has police, fire, postal, security, corrections, and industrial uniforms. I'm just sayin... Open Monday - Saturday [235 Keystone Ave.](#) 323-4452

[Fantasy Faire](#) advertises lingerie, lovers' playthings, and leather. [1298 S. Virginia](#) 323-6969

Romantic Sensations [1065 S. Virginia](#) 322-1884

Adult Theater and Bookstore [1052 S. Virginia](#) 329-9953 - Open 24 hours, advertises bodysuits, corsets, garters, queensize, exotic men's wear

Venus Envy a "unique clothing boutique". Next to Java Jungle at [246 W. First St.](#) 329-2030

Chocolate Walrus [1041 S. Virginia St.](#) 825-2267 - The Reno News and Review says this about the store:

Despite the name, The Chocolate Walrus isn't so much a chocolate shop as a sex shop with lingerie, fetish gear, vibrators, movies, sex books, games and more. But it also sells chocolate body spreads and makes some distinctive chocolate treats on-site--including a chocolate-and-almond confection intended to resemble fecal matter and a wide variety of chocolate genitalia. I picked out a large, erect, apparently cream-filled and rather graphically overflowing red-headed penis. In a further display of puerile confectioners' humor, the figurative nuts contain literal ones. I bought the candy schlong and the doo-doo dessert for Danielle, but she has not yet, for whatever reason, eaten either. As I was making my purchase, the woman behind the counter told me, "We're working on our Valentine's special, a little chocolate cupid with his little penis hanging out."

From I-395, take Exit 66, Mill St. Go west on Mill St, south on S. Kietzke Lane, west on Vassar, and then north onto S. Virginia. From I-80, take Exit 13, Downtown Reno/Virginia St. and go south about 1.5 miles.

Sierra Mountaineer [949 W. Moana Ln](#) 829-1542

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[190 E. Glendale Ave.](#) in Sparks (1 block south of Rt.80 at the McCarran Blvd. East Exit 19). Open Monday to Saturday 9am to 7 pm and Sunday 10 am to 5 pm.

[Reno Prospectors Supply](#) - [315 Claremont St.](#) 329-7553

[Sportsman's Warehouse](#) opened just before Burning Man 2004. 3306 Kietzke Lane at Moana 828-1500 They claim to focus on fishing, hunting, and camping gear and clothes.

House of Black and White Costume Co. [22 Martin St.](#) 322-5429 They carry Ben Nye makeup and have a used costume sale the weekend before Labor Day.

El Rancho Swap Meet and Flea Market [555 El Rancho Dr.](#) (at the corner of El Rancho Dr. and G St, just north of Victorian Blvd in Sparks) opens at 7 am Fri, Sat, and Sun 358-6920

Groceries

Big Grocery Chains

Albertson's - here's an overview [map](#). Near the airport, at [195 W. Plumb Lane](#) 786-0138 Exit 65 off Route 395 [525 Keystone Ave.](#) (just south of Route 80 at Keystone) Exit 12 off Route 80 786-2150 Open 6 am to 1 am daily [4995 Kietzke Lane](#) (Route 395, Exit 63, at intersection of S. McCarran and Kietzke) 827-5350 [565 E Prater Way](#), Sparks 359-9060

Raley's Supermarkets - Here is an overview [map](#). [701 Keystone Ave.](#) (just north of Route 80 at Exit 12 in Reno Town Mall) 747-5267 [1441 Mayberry Dr](#) 786-3655 [1630 Robb Dr.](#) 746-6400 [4047 S. Virginia St.](#) 825-2151

Safeway - [4823 Kietzke Lane](#) 823-2300 (Route 395, Exit 63, west on McCarran, right onto Kietzke) [4150 Mae Anne Ave.](#) 746-9000

Scolari's - The newest Scolari's is right on Route 80 at [6255 Sharlands Ave](#) 746-7300 Don't worry if you just see dirt at that location on the Google satellite view - the store is really new! [1360 Highway 40 East](#), Fernley 575-1381 (take the Fernley exit from Route 80, it is next to the highway next to Mac Donald's) [950 Holman Way](#), Sparks 355-8568

[Smart & Final](#) - [115 S. Kietzke Lane](#) at the corner of 2nd & Kietzke Lane 322-3433

[Wild Oats](#) in Redfield Promenade across from Meadowood Mall [5695 S. Virginia St.](#) 829-8666 Open 7 am to 10 pm daily

[Smith's Food and Drug](#) has 3 locations open 24/7. The stores are somewhat out of the way, unfortunately. [750 S Meadows Parkway](#) 851-8050 [1255 Baring Blvd](#) Sparks 359-6800 [175 Lemmon Dr](#) 971-3310

Win Co Foods has 2 stores in Reno. They are both open 24 hours. [2855 Northtowne Lane](#) near Home Depot Route 80 - Exit 15, Route 395 North. Immediately after exiting, merge one lane left (the lane you're in will exit onto Oddie Blvd). Take the North Mc Carren Exit, #70. Go Right. You will see a shopping center on the right with Wal-Mart and Winco Foods. [9750 S. Virginia St.](#) Use Exit 61 from I-395.

Specialty Grocery Stores

Trader Joe's - What would Burning Man be without at least 2 bags of groceries from Trader Joe's?

[5035 S. McCarran Blvd.](#) in the Smithridge Plaza, next to Longs, across McCarran from Meadowood Mall. 826-1621

Claims to be open 9 am to 9 pm.

Entenmann's Orowheat Outlet [4995 Longley Lane](#) 826-3222 Mon- Fri 8 am - 7 pm, Sat & Sun 8 am -6 pm

Asian Market - [2152 Prater Way](#) Sparks 359-3636. From Route 80, take exit 16 (Victorian Blvd.), go east on Victorian Blvd. left onto 22nd St., right onto Prater Way

El Amigo Market - [2490 Wrondel Way](#) 825-8110. From Route 395, take Exit 65 (Plumb Lane), go west on E. Plumb Lane, left onto Wrondel.

In And Out Food & Liquor - [1100 E. Plumb Lane](#) #J 827-1278. From Route 395, take Exit 65 (Plumb Lane), go west on E. Plumb Lane.

Litke's Midget Market - [<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Litke's+Midget+Market,+reno+Nv|128+Victorian+Ave.>] Sparks 359-4417. From Route 80, take Exit 19 (N. McCarran Blvd.), go north on N. McCarran Blvd., left onto E. Victorian Ave.

Manila Hong Kong Store & Kitchen - [2352 Oddie Blvd.](#) Sparks 331-7877. From Route 80, take Exit 15 (Route 395), north on Route 395, take Exit 69 (Oddie Blvd.), right onto Oddie Blvd.

Grocery Outlet -

[2020 Oddie Blvd.](#) at Sullivan Sparks 356-7400. From Route 80, take Exit 15 (Route 395), north on Route 395, take Exit 69 (Oddie Blvd.), right onto Oddie Blvd.

[3800 Kietzke Ln](#) 826-7688 From Route 395, take Exit 64, Moana Lane, go west on Moana to Kietzke. Go south on Kietzke to Peckham.

Murillo's Latin Music & Grocery [<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Murillo's,+reno,+nv|855+S.+Wells+Ave.>] 329-6883

Reno Asian Supermarket [803 W. 5th St.](#) 322-8820

[The Reno Homebrewer](#) - [2335 Dickerson Rd.](#) 329-2537

Tokyo Market [3344 Kietzke Lane](#) 825-1533. From Route 395, take Exit 64 (Moana Lane), go west on Moana, left onto S. Kietzke Lane.

Yim's Asian Supermarket (Korean & Japanese food)

[<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Yim's+Asian+Supermarket,+reno,+nv|1210+Rock+Blvd.>], Sparks 356-8949.

From Route 80, take Exit 17 (Rock Blvd), go left onto N. Rock Blvd. It's about 3/4 mile up the road.

Liquor Stores

Not surprisingly, there are countless places to get alcohol in Reno, even without counting the casinos. Here is a short list of either cheap or convenient stores.

Food and Liquor Shop [142 W. 2nd St.](#) 322-5961 OPEN 24 HOURS. From Route 80, take Exit 13 (Virginia St.), right onto N. Sierra St, right onto W. 2nd.

Ben's Discount Liquors [901 W 4th St](#) 825-0244. From Route 80, take Exit 12 (Keystone Blvd.), go south on Keystone. Ben's is on the corner of Keystone and 4th. You can't miss the revolving fifth of Dewar's.

Car Washes

Here is a [map](#) showing all the car washes I know of.

Tropical Car Wash is open 24/7 in Sparks. Self-serve with a TRUCK BAY that can handle RVs. They promise they'll have portapotties and extra attendants this year. It is in Sparks at [5 E. Glendale Ave.](#) From I-80, take the E. McCarran exit, go south to Glendale. Go west on Glendale - they are just past the JC Penney outlet store. Any questions before the event, email Rich at TropicalCarWash@yahoo.com

Mission Full Service Car Wash [6355 S McCarran Blvd](#) @ Kietzke 827-4222 We hear all the EMT vehicles get washed here after the event. Open Mon-Sat 8-6 full service, 7:30-6:30 exterior only, Sun 9-5. Accepts credit cards; advertises that it has a gift shop, wireless web access, and auto repair and is close to 7 restaurants. In 2004, they had a discount coupon in the Reno News and Review.

Baldini's Sports Casino in Sparks has a huge gas station, mini-mart, and carwash. It is close to Route 80 as well. [1055 S. Rock Blvd](#), Sparks 358-7400

Buggy Bath Car Wash is next to the Peppermill Casino at [2525 S Virginia St](#) 826-6679 Open Mon-Sat 8-6, Sun 8-5. This is a drive-through wash and charged \$6.95 in 2005. They have full service detailing and wash RVs.

[Franktown Hand Car Wash](#) [2331 Kietzke Ln](#) 827-2601

Lakeside Car Wash [3560 Lakeside Dr.](#) @ W. Moana Ln.

Marina Hand Car Wash - just north of Sierra Sid's

McCarran Landing Car Wash [4991 Longley Ln](#) 828-9566 - on the southeast corner of the airport

Moana Lane Car Wash [235 W. Moana Lane](#) 826-4518

A Generic Self Serve Car Wash [E. Plumb Lane @ Yori Ave.](#)

University Car Wash is 1 mile north of I-80 in a somewhat inconvenient location, but it IS open 24/7.

[2175 N. Virginia](#) 324-4346

Wells Ave. Car Wash and Detail Center [243 Claremont](#) 322-7111 They do carpet shampooing and engine cleaning, if you have any need for that.

Namless coin-op on [Keystone Ave. just south of W 4th St.](#)

Wave Car Wash [2500 Longley Ln](#) 857-3278 - on the east side of the airport

Wave Car Wash [1690 Evans Ave.](#) 786-2440 Next to Emigrant Storage, they also do RVs.

Laundromats

next to Jelly Donut on S. Virginia

Prater Way Laundromat [1629 Prater Way](#) in Sparks 358-3130

Recycling

Reno Salvage Co 301 Montello St 323-7109

Rizzoli Trash Hauling 250 Arletta St 323-7133

RSW Recycling [1100 E Commercial Row](#) 329-8822

Bicycle Stuff

[Black Rock Bicycles](#) was started by a burner who saw a need for folks to be able to rent a quality bike for Burning Man at a good price. So Randy started Black Rock Bicycles specializing in playa cruisers for Burning Man. He also rents car racks to transport bikes. You'll probably want to reserve a rental early - I figure the Rasta bike will go first! (775) 530-5805 randy@blackrockbicycles.com

[Great Basin Bicycles](#) [1999 S. Virginia St.](#) behind Motel 6 825-8258 Carp said this shop fixed up a bike he bought at Costco that was out of alignment for only \$15.

[Sierra Cyclesmith](#) 7007 S. Virginia St. 852-9253 From I-395, take Exit 62, Del Monte Lane. Go left onto Del Monte lane, then right onto S. Virginia.

[High Sierra Cycling and Fitness](#) is a family owned store that is reported to serve as a neighborhood hang-out. It's on the south end of town. [18603 Wedge Pkwy](#) Suite K 852-8850 From Rt. 395, take Exit 56, Mt. Rose/North Lake Tahoe (Nevada Rt. 431) • go 0.7 mile and bear right onto Mount Rose Highway • go 0.4 mile and turn left onto Wedge Parkway. Open Sun 10-4, Mon 12-7, T-Fri 10-7, Sat 9-6.

Outlet Stores

Sportif [1415 Greg St.](#), Suite 101 Sparks 359-6400 x113 open Tues-Fri 10-6, Sat 10-4 The store is a little difficult to find. It is in Greg Business Park, a bunch of small warehouse stores. Look for Fast Glass across the street and turn in onto Greg Court. Sportif is at the back on the left.

Simco Imported Shoes [1480 Kleppe Lane](#) Sparks 322-0492 They ran a factory sale the weekend after Labor Day in 2004.

JC Penney [190 E. Glendale Ave.](#) in Sparks (1 block south of Rt.80 at the McCarran Blvd. East Exit 19) Open Mon - Sat 9:00-7:00, Sun 10:00-5:00 This was not at the top of our list for Burning Man supplies, but then we stopped by and learned otherwise! This store could be especially useful for people flying into Reno because it has a broad assortment of stuff. In 2004, we found large sizes in women's dresses for \$15-\$25, a cordless drill set for \$10, large size women's shoes (even some black platform boots), rugs, outerwear, underwear, kitchen stuff, etc.

Silk Outlet [195 E. Glendale Ave.](#), Sparks 355-0525 Sells fake plants, trees, and flowers. What's not to like? One block south of Rt.80 at the McCarran Blvd. East Exit 19.

Shopping By Freeway Exit

Reno has lots of shopping centers close to the freeways. I've listed the businesses close to each exit, so you can do your shopping with maximum efficiency!

Note that Route 80 runs east-west connecting Sparks and Reno. Route 395 runs north-south along Reno and intersects Route 80 between Sparks and Reno. If you fly into the airport, you'll arrive right at Exit 65 off Route 395 and will be close to almost everything. Be advised that recent growth in the region has been focussed in the southern areas along Route 395, so you may end up there even if it is a little out of the way.

Route 80 - Exit 10 McCarran Blvd. West

Home Depot , Super K, International House of Pancakes

Del Taco, 7-11, gas station/car wash, Macdonald's, Jack in the Box
Starbucks, Citgo, 24 Hr. Fitness

Route 80 - Exit 12, Keystone Ave.

Keystone Square Shopping Center

Located just off Route 80, at the intersections of Keystone and 4th Street. This is our perennial favorite because it's convenient and meets our needs. We meet lots of burners in the parking lot, so it feels like the Burning Man experience has already started. In the shopping center itself, you can find

Albertson's supermarket (open 24 hours but no dry ice)
Simply Water, a Burning Man friendly business (337-8111) providing purified water (35 cents a gallon in 2001) & ice, bottles, 55 gallon drums, & other stuff to help keep you hydrated on the playa., Radio Shack, Cost Cutters, Wells Fargo Bank Within walking distance of the parking lot (like, across the street) are liquor stores, hardware, RV supplies, Kragen Auto Parts 801 W. 5th 329-5353, an urgent care medical facility. Dollar Tree - cheap water, toilet paper, Santa hats, packaged food, toys. 450 Keystone Ave. 323-4998
Keystone West Locksmith 836 W. 5th St. 329-5010 (about 3 blocks away on 5th St.) A little farther away is the Sportsman's Corner Shopping Center @ 4th & Vine

The Sportsman, sporting goods store 322-8646

Round Table Pizza, Enterprise car rental office

A little farther away - and on the other side of Route 80, so you'd probably want to drive is Raley's Supermarket which has DRY ICE and stocks up for Burning Man. 701 Keystone Ave. (just north of Route 80 at Keystone) 747-5267

Sav-On Drugs, Gateway Inn, Motel 6

Route 80 - Exit 13, Virginia St./Downtown Reno

Wow! A brand new Walgreen's built ON the freeway [overpass](#). It's hard to get any closer to Route 80.

Route 80 - Exit 14, Wells Ave.

Your gateway to E. 4th St., home of Twin City Surplus.

[Twin City Surplus](#) camping gear and military surplus - 323-5630. From Route 80, take Exit 14 (Wells Ave.), go south on Wells, turn left onto E. 4th and then go east 8 blocks.

St. Vincent's Thrift Shop 500 E 4th St, 322-9824

Reno Sparks Gospel Mission Thrift Depot 575 E. 4th St., 786-4499

Twin City Surplus - The Big Red Barn -1675 E. 4th St., (888) 323-5630 or 323-5630 Open 8-6 Monday-Saturday and 10-4 Sunday

Reno Transfer Station 1492 E. Commercial Row Open on Labor Day, 775-329-8822 Open 6 am - 6 pm weekdays, 8 am - 6 pm holidays and weekends

RSW Recycling 1100 E Commercial Row, 329-8822

Route 80 - Exit 15, Route 395 North

There really isn't anything at Exit 15, it's just the interchange with Route 395. Exit 15 is a gateway to one of the Home Depot stores and several other businesses north of Route 80. Check out the Route 395 exits for information on those.

Northtowne Market Place

After exiting Route 80, use Exit 70 off Route 395 North. This lovely location has a great selection of stores.

Winco Foods 2855 Northtowne Ln, 331-6966 Open 24 hours

Home Depot 2955 Northtowne Ln, , Baskin Robbins, Wendy's, Subway, Round Table Pizza, Arby's, Del Taco, Office Max, Party City

Shell station with car wash, Office Depot,

Route 80 - Exit 16, Victorian Ave./E. 4th St.

This is an industrial area on the border of Reno and Sparks, so there's not a lot of shopping, but what IS here is great! Use this exit for Twin City Surplus and the Reno Transfer Station when you are returning from Burning Man. Here's the [map](#).

Route 80 - Exit 19, E McCarran Blvd.

Here is a [map](#) of the businesses close to the exit.

There are a fair number of stores along N. McCarran Blvd and then Prater Way, following a left turn off N. McCarran.

Wells Fargo , Wendy's , Sav-On Drugs open 24 hours, Safeway

Turn left onto Prater Way

Long's Drugs 590 E. Prater Way Big Lots 650 E. Prater Way

Route 395

Exits listed from south of Reno to north of Reno

Exit 60, S. Meadows Parkway

Route 395 - Exit 61, S. Virginia St.

This exit is about 6 miles south of Route 80, so it will be most useful for people coming up Route 395.

[Sierra RV Rentals 9125 S. Virginia St.](#) 342-0522

In-N-Out Burger [8215 S. Virginia St.](#)

Scolari's [8165 S Virginia St](#) 851-7770

Carpeteria [8150 S. Virginia St.](#) (I did see a dumpster out back that could contain good carpet for the playa.)

GCO Carpet Outlet [8095 S. Virginia St.](#)

Rite Aid Drugs [8005 S. Virginia St.](#)

Winner's Corner Car Wash & Chevron Quick Lube [7695 S. Virginia St.](#)

Route 395 - Exit 62, Neil Road

This is a [big shopping area](#), on the south end of Reno. Highlights include Home Depot and Sierra Trading Post.

Shop Ko grocery store Kinko's (open 24 hours) CompUSA

Office Max Fast Food restaurants Chevron

Super 8 motel Courtyard Motel Wells Fargo bank

Parkside Center

Del Monte Lane and S. Virginia St. (east of Route 395)

Home Depot Work World (workwear) Indigo mexican grill

Tower Records Thai House Restaurant TGIF

Sierra Town Center

just south of Parkside Center (east of Route 395)

Sierra Trading Post outlet Target Mervyn's

Famous Footwear Payless Shoes South Side Cafe

Route 395 - Exit 63, South Virginia Street

There are 5 shopping centers near this exit. Meadowood Mall is the largest. Three are on S. McCarran: Redfield Promenade is on the southwest corner of S. McCarran and S. Virginia. Smithridge Plaza is north of Redfield Promenade, across S. McCarran from Meadowood Mall. Del Montel Plaza is on S. Virginia across from Meadowood Mall. Here is a [map](#) for general orientation.

[Meadowood Mall](#) S. Virginia St. and S. [McCarran Blvd.](#) (just south of exit)

Boardriders Club	Brookstone	Eddie Bauer
Sports Authority	Footlocker	Gloria Jean's Coffee
JC Penney	Sear's	Macy's
Kit's Cameras/1 Hour Photo	Optometrists	Payless Shoe Source
Radio Shack	Wells Fargo Bank	

Redfield Promenade

across S. Virginia from Meadowood Mall

Barnes & Noble	Wild Oats Market	Best Buy
Pearle Vision	Petco	Cost Plus

Smithridge Plaza

S. McCarran Blvd. at Smithridge (just east of Route 395)

Big Lots	Computers of Reno	Gordon's Photo Service
Long's Drugs	Men's Wearhouse	Trader Joe's
Pep Boy's	Pier 1	Toys R Us
Rent-A-Center	Subway, Chili's, Jack in the Box	Beads Etc.

Del Monte Plaza

S. Virginia & Meadowood Mall Circle

Office Max Shop Ko Party Universe New Balance Macy's

Fire Creek Crossing

Kietzke Land and Redfield Parkway

Safeway	Albertson's	Michael's Arts & Crafts
Ross Dress for Less	Boston Market	Office Depot
Circuit City		

Route 395 - Exit 64, Moana Lane

Reno Mountain Sports [155 E. Moana Lane](#) 825-2855

[Peckham Square](#) is a new shopping center with a Grocery Outlet, Savers thrift store, Harbor Freight Tools, Jo Ann Fabrics, and King Chinese Buffet. It is on the corner of S. Kietzke Blvd. and Peckham Lane. Take Moana Lane west, go south on S. Kietzke Blvd to Peckham Lane.

AAA office [199 E. Moana Ln](#) 826-8800

Hobbies of Reno [535 E. Moana Lane](#) 826-6006. Radio controlled planes and rockets - open 7 days a week - daily 10-6, Sunday Noon-4:00

American Boot Co. [697 E. Moana Lane](#) 827-2668 Cowboy boots!

Joann Fabrics [3750 Kietzke Ln](#) 828-9700

Tokyo Market - [3344 Kietzke Lane](#) 825-1533. From Route 395, take Exit 64 (Moana Lane), go west on Moana, left onto S. Kietzke Lane.

[Camera Clinic](#) at [295 Gentry Way](#), Suite 9. 829-2244. They are open only on weekdays from 10-5:30. From Route 395, take Exit 64 (Moana Lane), go west on Moana, right onto Yori Ave, left onto Gentry.

[Wizdom Thrift Store](#) [630 Gentry Way](#) (just east of Kietzke Blvd), 829-4483 or 829-4482 - open 7 days a week. From Route 395, take exit 64 (Moana Lane), go west on Moana, right onto S. Kietzke, right onto Gentry Way

Route 395 - Exit 65, East Plumb Lane (Airport exit)

[Photo](#) taken traveling south on 395. And the [exit](#) traveling north.

There are lots of stores and shopping centers along Plumb Lane between Route 395 and S. Virginia St. Go west on Plumb Lane once you exit Route 395. These are listed as you find them traveling from Route 395 toward S. Virginia St. You will also find some gas stations and various fast food places. Here is an overview [map](#) of the area.

Airport Square

Saver's Thrift Store	Dollar Tree Discount Store
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Exit 65, East Plumb Lane Exit off Route 395. E. Plumb Lane and Harvard Way. This is very convenient to the airport and Route 395 - just a block west

Costco 2200 Harvard Way 689-2222	Petsmart Computer Base, an authorized Apple seller
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The next stores aren't part of the shopping center, but are on Plumb Lane on the same corner.

Denny's

Nearby (across Harvard Way) is REI

Some Generic Shopping Center

E. Plumb Lane and Kietzke Lane

Long's Drugs

A&W

Home Fabrics

Sak N Save

Exxon gas station

USA Minimart gas station

Nevada Auto Diagnostics

Route 395 - Exit 69, Oddie Blvd., Sparks

This exit is north of Route 80. From Route 80, take Exit 15 (395 North toward Susanville), take Exit 69 (Oddie Blvd.). Keep right at the fork in the off-ramp, merge onto Oddie. Between 395 and Rock Blvd, Oddie is one long strip of shopping and fast food. You can go south on Rock Blvd. to get back to Route 80. Here is an overview [map](#).

Lowe's Home Improvement

Big K on the right at the intersection of Sullivan Lane

Albertson's on the right

Grocery Outlet

KFC, Del Taco, Carl's Jr.,
Macdonald's

U-Haul

Bank of America

[Bizarre Guitar](#) on the right. [2677 Oddie Blvd](#) 331-1001
Open Monday - Saturday 11 to 6pm, Sunday noon - 5pm

Manila Hong Kong Store and Kitchen

Long's Drugs

Discount Center Liquor & Smoke

A-1 Video Indian Grocery at the intersection with El Rancho

USA Mini Mart

J-Z Floors

Radio Shack at the intersection of
Rock Blvd

Route 395 - Exit 70, N. McCarran Blvd., Sparks

Here is the overview [map](#).

Winco Foods 2855 Northtowne Ln,
331-6966 Open 24 hours

Home Depot 2955 Northtowne Ln, 674-2900

Baskin Robbins, Wendy's, Subway,
Round Table Pizza, Arby's, Del Taco

Office Max

Kiwanis dropoff box for aluminum can
recycling

Party City

Shell station with car wash

Ross Dress for Less

Office Depot

Petco

Shopping By Casinos

If you've booked a great room deal, find out what stores are nearby.

[Atlantis Casino](#)

The Reno Town Mall is across the street. Stores here are Raley's supermarket, Wells Fargo Bank, Bank of America, Les Schwab Tire Center, Burlington Coat Factory, and Reno Schwinn. Walgreen's is 0.2 miles north of the casino, on S. Virginia. Open 24 hours. 3800 S. Virginia

[Peppermill Casino](#)

Businesses within walking distance include

Firestone Tire & Service Center
2515 S Virginia, 829-2880

Kragen Auto Parts 3090 S Virginia 829-1180

Walgreen's 3495 S Virginia 824-0880
open 24 hours

Metropawn 51 E Grove St 828-0770

Buggy Bath Car Wash is next door at

[2525 S Virginia St](#)

826-6679 Open Mon-Sat 8-6, Sun 8-5.

This is a drive-through wash and charged \$6.95 in 2005.

They have full service detailing and wash RVs.

Area Code -- The area code for Reno is 775